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USEFUL THEREFOR, AND METHOD FOR MAKING COMPOSITION"

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections and objections and solicits an early allowance of claims 15-21 for the reasons discussed below. A one-month extension of time has been included herein.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

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I hereby certify that the following attached papers and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as First-Class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to "Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Pa ofts, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313,1450".

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OATH/DECLARATION:

The oath or declaration was defective because it did not identify the mailing or post office address of each inventor. A "Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application" overcoming the defection is enclosed.